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SCHEME FOR PROMOTION OF COTTAGE INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have allotted any fund for the development of traditional industries like cottage, coir etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, year- wise, State-wise;

(c) the details of targets fixed for coir development by the Coir Board during above period;

(d) the extent to which the Coir Board have achieved the targets;

(e) whether the potential of coir industry has been assessed in Lakshadweep Islands; and

(f) if so, the details and action taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES(SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The details of the funds allotted to the Coir Board for development of coir industry during the last three years are as under :